(b) by when telephone connections arc likely to be provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The position of prospective subscribers on the waiting list of Allahabad Telephones as on 5-2-1986 i_s as follows:—

OYT-186 Cleared upto 2-2-1985. NON-OYT—1717 Cleared upto 23.5.1980 (Gen. & Special)

Special category cleared upto 22-5-84.

(b) The present waiting list is likely to be cleared during 2 to 3 years, subject to availability of equipment, cables and other materials.

Behaviour of Delhi Postal Employees

1443. SHRI NAND KISHORE BHATT; Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of misbehaviour customs have increase-ed in the recent past;

(b) whether Government have received complaints against the staff of the Post Office Patrachar Vidyalaya, Timarpur, Delhi during the last three months;

(c) if so, what action has been taken thereon;

(d) whether Government have any plans to impart training to the postal'staff for improving their competency and efficiency and also whether there is any plan to weedout the incompetent and inefficient staff in the post offices in the country; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b') Yes, Sir. Only one complaint has been received.

(c) Immediate enquiries were made. Suitable action is being taken against the concerned officials.

(d) Y«*. Sir.

(e) Postal staff excepting Group "D" officials are given induction training before appointment. Besides intensive induction training for 2-112 months at the Regional Postal Training Centres. Postal Assistants are also given Refresher training on the completion of 6 to 9 years of service. These training programmes aim at improving the effiiency and competency of postal officials.

Provision exists for review of the performance of officials|officers who attain the age of 50|55 years and on the basis of this review incompetent and inefficient officials |officers are retired from the service.

मध्य प्रदेश में सिंगरौली क्षेत्र की विकास योजना

1444. **श्री राधा किशन मालवीय** : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में सिंगरौली क्षेत्र की विकास योजना तैयार कर ली गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उपर्युक्त योजना पर कितनी धनराशि खर्च की जाएगी; और

(ग) सिंगरौली की विकास योजना को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए प्रशासनिक ढांचा क्या होगा ?

ऊर्जा मंत्री (श्री वसंत साठे) : (क) और (ख) वर्ष 1974 में बनाए गए मास्टर प्लान की शर्तों के अनुसार सिंगरौली कोयला क्षेत्र का विकास कार्य शुरू कर दिया गया है । इस प्लान के अनुसार इस क्षेत्र में 10 मुख्य कोयला खानों का विकास किया जाना है । इनमें से 8 परियोजनाओं के विकास का अनुमोदन हो गया है, जिनमें कुल पूंजी निवेश रु0 1568 करोड़ का होगा । नौवीं खान की परियोजना का मूल्यांकन हो रहा है एवं दसवीं खान ब्लाक का भूवज्ञानिक समन्वेषण किया जा रहा है ।

(ग) हाल ही में, सिंगरौली कोयला क्षेत्र की विकास योजना को कार्यान्वित करने के लिए कोल इण्डिया लि0 के अन्तर्गत एक नई सहायक कम्पनी कर्यात्